

wid "Never mind Harry, I will stick to you through thick and thin." Thaw med to the crowd which surrounded them and said:

- ruined my wife, and I so him and I fixed him for it." The grand jury returned an indict-ment sgainst Thaw charging murder

the first degree. Thay will plead to the indictment

before Justice Cowin tomorrow. Edward H. Conway, a foreman of labovers at Madison Square Garden, said that he saw both White and Thaw the night of the murder. He de-scribed Thaw's movements, saying that Thaw had passed him twice, go-ing back and forth behind the table at which White sat. The second time Thaw approached White's table he saw Thaw extend his arm and then three shots followed in quick succes-sion. White fell, and a fireman seized Thaw, who was walking away and took away the revolver with which the shooting was done. The witness then told of the arrest of Thaw by the po-lice and described the actions of the prisoner as he was being taken down Conway said that h

noticed Thaw particularly that night. 'His eyes were bulging and dilated, Fuid he, "and his face was very white. After the shooting I heard him say, "He ruined my wife, and I did it."

Paul Bruden, the fireman who seized Thaw after the shooting, had very lit-tle to add to what Conway had testified except that two men went down the elevator with Thaw and Mrs. Thaw.

Warner Paxton, an engineer, testlfied that he accompanied the prisoner and Mrs. Thaw down in the elevator, and when asked as to what conversaed between Mr. Thaw and Mrs. Thus: said:

The woman said, 'Look at the fix you have pushed yourself into now.' "What did Thaw say?"

"He said, 'it's all right, dearie. I have probably saved your life.'" The witness said the prisoner was

not excited but appeared, cool and calm Authony L. Debes, the policeman, who arrested Thaw, said the prisoner was very cool and calm before he was

taken from the building. "Did you notice anything irrational about him " asked the assistant district attorney

"No, nothing irrational." replied Debes.

The next witness was Lionel Law. rence, stage manager of the Madison Square Roof Garden theater. He said te knew White and Thaw, that he saw White 25 minutes before he was killed and saw Thaw two minutes before the fatal shots were fired.

"Did you see the shooting?" "Yes. That is, I heard the first shot and turning around, I saw the second

third shots fired and then I saw Mr. White fall from the chair." "What did you do next?"

immediately ran to the stage and called to the company to go on with the play. Then I ran back and saw

"Did Thaw say anything?" "He said to me, 'That — ruined my wife and I got him and fixed him for

What was the appearance of Thaw?" "He was very white, and his eyes were staring out of his head." Coroner Dooley then gave the case to

the jury and it retired. While the jury was out Thaw, his counsel, and the policemen conversed together the terms of the policemen conversed

Roof garden, Twenty-sixth street and | leave the hospital within a week.

# WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS ENDORSE W. J. BRYAN.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—The Dem-ocratic platform as prepared by the committee on resolutions after an allnight session and presented to the con-vention as a whole today for ratification, strongly endorses William J. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for president in 1908. Among other things the platform demands enforcement of the statutes against all trusts, combin jury today, both to formally name the ntions and monopolies; favors revision of the present tariff; the election of murderer of Stanford White, divided public interest foday with the develop-United States senators by direct vote and government control and regulation ments of yesterday when an insanity of all public service corporations. On state matters the report favors a law conferring upon municipalities power to regulate public service corporations, sane, and Mrs. Thaw visited her hushand in his cell in the Tombs prison. favors two cents per mile maximum There was much speculation today as to just what position Mrs. Thaw would passenger rate; taxation on the ad valorem basis, and amendments to the

# PROBABLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

primary election law.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 28 - The de-composed bodies of Alfred Bettles and his wife were found in bed at their home here today with a bullet hole in epresentative of the district attorney's the head of each. Circumstances in-dicate that Betties murdered his wife and killed himself on Monday. He is MRS. THAW WON'T ANSWER. Mrs. Thaw has fold a most intimate known to have been jealous of her. friend that she would "sland pat" and refuse to say anything no matter how

## THIRD REPORT ON RATE BILL.

Washington, June 28 .- The conference on the railroad rate bill formulated their third report today and it will be signed by Senators Elkins and Cullom and the three house conferees, Senator Tillman withholding his signature. The McLaurin commodity amendment was made to apply to "railroad companies," the word "companies" having been added to the previous agreement which changed the application from "common carriers" to "railroads" in order to excrapt pipe lines.

The pass agreement was based on the provision of the senate bill but two or three of the exemptions were stricken out.

# OREGON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Portland, June 28 .- The Oregon Elec. Portland, June 28.—The Oregon Elec-tric company was organized today to-take over the line between Portland and Salem, being built by the Willa-mette Valley Traction company. The directorate consists of G. B. Moffat and W. A. White of New York: Harold B. Clark of New Jersey; F. T. Griffith af Oregon City, Or.: A. N. C. Bush, Salem, Or., and Thomas S. Brooke and H. L. Corbett of Portland. Corbett of Portland.

# SOCIAL DEMOCRATS MAY BE ASKED TO FORM MINISTRY

Fireman Bruden take the gun away from Thaw. Then I put my hand on Thaw's shoulder." "Did you see Mrs. Thaw?" "Yes. she threw her arms around Thax and exclaimed. 'Never mind, Harry, I'll stick to you through thick

# LITTLE GIRL INJURED.

# Fell and Inflicted an Ugly Wound in Her Head.

While playing with her brother about \$:30 last evening, little Ada Lord, daughter of Hyrum Lord, 578 west counsel, and the policement conversel togeher, the prisoner laughing and chatting naturally with them. He meemed to have become thoroughly at ease and to be quite self-composed. The jury returned after an absence of the jury returned after an absence of the sector of case and to be quite self-composed.
The jury returned after an absence of fourteen stitches to close up. She was fourteen stitches to close up. She was fourteen stitches to close up. She was taken to St. Mark's hospital, where Dr. Bascom attended to her injuries. The child is ten years of age.
"We find that the said Stanford White came to his death on the 25th day of June, 1506, at Madison Square Roof garden. Treatty with street and leave the hospital within a week.

LAW PROTECTS HER POSITION.

Heavily Insured.

Many Rumors But Little Truth Circulated-Stanford White Was

New York, June 28 .- The coroner's inquest and the meeting of the grand them,

"The report that White made an insulting remark about Mrs. Thaw on the right of the shooting, which was overheard by her husband is groundless, so far as I have been able to commission declared Harry K. Thaw learn.

"I am perfectly satisfied that notking that happened Monday night had any-thing to do with the shooting. The deed was planned before then. That White talked about Mrs. Thay after ner magnifies is head of action. All the ma-nopoly is the exercise of such power within its held of action. All the mamarriage is heard on all sides, but I have been unable to run down a single take when she appeared before the grand jury today. It was asserted that the wife had old her friends that she would go to prison rather than testify in the grand specific instance in which her name was mentioned by him in a derogatory maaner. I never knew of a case in which there were so many rumors oury room, where proceedings are se-cret and where the only counsel is a which were without a grain of truth."

ELECTION OF U.S. SENATORS. Mrs. Thaw seems to be living on the The domand that United States set-ators shall be elected by the people instead of by the legislatures was first declared in the platform of the Peo-ple's party, and is now advocated by made by the People's party.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.

the woman shall be examined before the grand jury, where she can be put There was one interesting incident at the privilege of refusing to answer the states and party, where she can be put that the states and the possible called him to to learn from her the motive that trivial convert prompted Thaw in killing White, Mr. Hamilton and "Doctor, will "Yes," answ ing him one, "These lights"

"Doctor, will you prescribe a cigar?" "Yes," answered Dr. Hamilton, haud-

Thaw lighted it, took a few deep puffs of them, this is particularly the case and then looked at Dr. MacDonald and exclaimed-

known as confidential communications between husband and wife. If she re-fuses to answer other questions she can "I suppose you are too wise to ample too much?"

e committed for contempt of court, tio HAS RIGHT TO REFUSE.

She may refuse to answer questions on the ground her answers might tend to degrade or incriminate her, and also she has the right to refuse to answer questions on the ground that the answers might tend to convict her of a

srivilege is extended only to what are

It is also understood that Mrs. Thaw told her husband when she called upon him in the Tombs yesterday that she would obey the subpoena of the grand jury so far as calling at the grand jury room was concerned, but that under no treumstances would she permit any-ody to question her, and that if the

cting district attorney insisted on putng questions to her she would posttively refuse to make any reply to The legal question of what testimony

a wife may or may not give against her husband is important in Thaw's Under the old common law a wifeould not be compelled to give any evidence against her husband, but the revised penal code of the state of New York modified this absolute barrier. Section 715 provides as follows:

PROTECTED BY STATUTE. "The husband or wife of a person in-

dicted or accused of a crime is in all cases a competent witness on the examination or trial of such person; but sither husband not wife can be compelled to disclose a confidential com-munication made by one to the other during the marriage."

As the proceedings in the grand jury room are secret no announcement of the testimony in today's examination is expected.

Only witnesses sufficient to establish the fact of a crime and who committed it will be called, the district attorney's office not wishing to disclose its whole

tant witnesses so far discovered yes- anarchestic. It is an axiom so plain ter lay, and it directed its attention to that no intelligent and well informed the investigation of the relations ex- man can seriously deny ft. The govern-Isting between Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White prior to the girl's marriage and the attitude assumed by Thaw after he had made her his wife.

ALL STORIES INVESTIGATED.

"I am investigating every story regarding the life and dissipations of the parties to the tragedy," Mr. Noti said. "There are many of them. I get a new tale every minute, and so far neither the police nor the force of this office has been able to substantiate one of

censorship of the postoffice department and other questions have been settled.

been widely adopted except in the United States and in some degree even here. Wherever adopted the pople will ner listen to any argument in favor of a return to governmental control of monopolies in private hands.

#### SHE LIVES ON EXCITEMENT.

excitement of the moment. It is said at the Lorraine, where she is staying, that she sleeps little and every possi-ble moment of her time has, so far, and refuse to say anytaing no matter how important the question. This assertion scenas to have been brought from Mrs. Thaw by the inten-tion of the district attorney's office to make her a witness for the prosecution. Asst. Dist. Attys. Nott and Garyan, it was said today, are determined that the memory shull be evented before been taken up with consultations with her friends and with the lawyers em-ployed by her husband. She looked even more careworn yesterday than on the day before.

TARIFF QUESTION.

We are opposed to any tariff that in That's interview with the alientists who called him to examine him. After some trivial conversation he turned to Dr. Hamijton and asked:

Wherever any of the principles of the party have been enacted into law there an been an unanimous endorsement man accused of a crime and that this

in regard to the rural free delivery se-ured by the Hon. Thomas E. Watson while a member of Congress,

"I try to do such things in modera-

"And you think people are superior who do not smoke?" pursued Thaw, "but is it not distinctly normal for mea-The growing evils, such as government by injunction, militarism, au-tocracy in the postoffice and in all of the other departments of the govern-ment, graft and favoritism everywhere

"Normal?" ejaculated Dr. MacDon, are merely the expressions of an in-

aid. "Is it distinctly normal" Thaw went on, "for a male human being to be born without the habit of smoking and with-out sufficient predeliction to acquire the habit?" In America, also Switzerland, are shin-

After a slight pause Dr. MacDonald ing examples of the results which fol-low the re-establishment of a direct

replied: "Some show no preference for tobac-while others do."

Mrs. Thaw has been instructed by Mrs. Thaw has been instructed by ion; the only problem is, how best her Fushand's counsel to furnish to him every scrup of writing she has from can we promote the cause? A calm re-White. She has promised to look for more of the letters. is inspiring.

### WHITE HEAVILY INSURED.

tricts and publish their replies conce ment ought not to delegate to a private corporation its prerogative to issue money-is an axiom just as sound. evasion of the issue by the old fine There would be no objection to this so-called "50-cent" dollar has saved he politicians. granted to banks is a source of great rofit to them. The putsent pollcy of felegating the governmental prefoga-Marines Beg President Not to Accept

ive is a question of grave and pressing importance. PARTY STILL HAS MISSION.

MACHINE RULE SYSTEM.

PEOPLE'S SOVEREIGNTY.

New York, June 18.—Capt. Robert F. Wynne of the United States marine There are other principles of the par ty that are not accepted in full, an corps, sent his formal resignation from the service to Brig.-Gen. George F he party's mission will not be fulfilled until the questions concerning mono-Elliott, commandant of the puly, transportation, machine rule, con-tral of the avenues of information, the corps, yesterday, to be forwarded to

A delegation of marines in the mayy yard and on board the ships walted on Capt. Wynne yesterday with a "round robin." which was to be signed by every marine in the North Atlantic fleet that could be reached, nopolies should be owned and operated by the whole people. This doctrine has begging the president not to dismiss the captain or accept his resignation.

### NATIONAL SAENGERFEST.

sle's party shall immediately questi-

ng their attitudes on labor and politi

CAPT. WYNNE RESIGNS.

It or Dismiss Him.

1 questions, thereby preventing the

### Twenty-First Anniversary to be Celebrated at Newark, N. J., Sunday,

Regardless of his own danger, Don-aid rushed to her ald. With his bars New York, June 28.—The twenty-first anniversary of the National Saengerfeet will be celebrated at Newark, N. J., on Sunday, and 6,000 singers and 400 hands he attempted to beat out they stames. He falled in this, and throwing the afri on the grass he tried with all his strength to rool her over and over. His litte hands were cruelly musicians are expected to take part. The festival will be of particular interburned, but he stuck to his task till his est this year on account of the keen ri-Junger Macamarchior of Philadelphia in the competition for the katser's prize. This was presented by the German main the competition for the safeer s prize. This was presented by the German remperor, and in 1900 these two clubs were pronounced equal in the contant for it. Three years later at Baltmose the Jurger Masnnerchow won for they perfort rendering of the kalser song Fines then the Brooklyn Arion has been training strictly with the deter. The finnics were extinguished, but too been training strictly with the deter-mination of preventing their old rivals from capturing the prize for all Twenty other clubs will also take part step was taken yesterday by the in-in the competition. of big banking corporations and ce-tates by the fire in this city. Loss committees were then appointed by the companies at the instance of the con-

# CARS BLOWN OVER.

#### Used as Quarters for Japanese, Many Of Whom Were Injured.

Of Whom Were Injured. Cheyenne, Wyo, June 28.—A high whid eariy this morning blow over a train of II cars at Weir, a small station cast of Cheyenne. The cars were used ag quarters for Japanese laborers and was on a siding at the time of the ac-eldent. Twenty laborers were injured, seven sciolusly. The wind also blow down about a mile of telegraph poles and did other damage. and did other damage. The financial center of the city is thus reached by the insurance companies.

# ANTI-SALOON CRUSADE.

#### One at Kansas City, Kansas, Renewed. With Increased Vigor.

Kansas City, June 28.—The anti-saloon crusade at Kansas City, Kan, was re-newed today with increased vices in addition to destroying stocks of liquor and har fixtures C W. Trickiett, the as-<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

MAY SHIP REMAINS HOME. he candidates in their respective dis-

effects to throw further light on

affair. He had written on an envelope that he carried \$2,000 life Insurance in

the Woodmen of the World, but did not

state in whose favor the policy was made out. In a trunk in his room a

quantity of clothing and an old coin

The probabilities are that the remains

will be shipped to the family in Kan-sas just as soon as the latter are heard

A BRAVE LITTLE BOY.

Three-Year-Old Child Vainly Tries to

Save Twin Sister's Life,

Chiengo, June 28,-In spite of the ef-forts of 3-year-old Donald Jordan to

save her life from the flames which en-

veloped her. Dorothy, his twin sister, was (atally burned in the presence of the little fellow and his mother, Mrs.

The children were playing in the yard

of their home when a box of matches they had taken from the house became

ignited and set fire to the clothes of little Dorothy.

Mrs. Jordan seized her baby in hor

arms and cast her into a tub of water

Big Banking Concerns.

mittee of fifteen, the executive body of the fire underwriters, which has

N. Y. POLICE FORCE.

Naturalization of Naturalized Members

Is Under Investigation.

San Francisco, June 18 .- The first

Hubert Jordan, yesterday,

re found

There was nothing in the dead man's